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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 12:00 p.m. Room 326 House Office Building

Representative Runestad, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Runestad requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Theis moved to approve the minutes of the October 17th, 2017 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 12:06 p.m.

The Chair called the committee to order, the time being 12:08 p.m.

The Chair laid HB 5121, HB 5122, and HB 5123 before the committee:

HB 5121	(Sabo)	Children; protection; children's assurance of quality foster care policy; create.
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HB 5122	(Runestad)	Children; foster care; specific policy for foster children; create.
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HB 5123	(Hornberger)	Children; foster care; information regarding the foster children's assurance of quality foster care policy; require the department of human services to provide to foster children.
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Vice Chair Theis assumed the gavel, the time being 12:10 p.m.

Representatives Runestad, Hornberger, and Sabo testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Vice Chair Theis laid the committee at ease, the time being 12:24 p.m.

The Chair called the committee to order, the time being 12:25 p.m.

Matt Gillard, representing Michigan's Children, testified in support of the bills.

Jean Doss, representing the State Public Affairs Committee of the Michigan State Council of Junior Leagues, testified in support of the bills.

Sarah Goad and Alison Beckman, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and Allan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers, submitted testimony cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 4470 and HB 4471 before the committee:

HB 4470	(Iden)	Civil procedure; statute of limitations; appointment of receiver; clarify that appointment does not constitute an action under the "one act" rule, and clarify that statute of limitations under other act does not conflict with the revised judicature act.
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HB 4471	(Iden)	Civil procedure; remedies; uniform commercial real estate receivership act; enact.
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Brian Westrin, representing the Michigan Realtors, submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hornberger moved to report HB 4470, with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Nays: Rep. Robinson.

Pass: None.

Representative Hornberger moved to report HB 4471, with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Nays: Rep. Robinson.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4218 before the committee:

HB 4218	(Leutheuser)	Juveniles; juvenile justice services; qualifications for direct care worker of a juvenile court-operated residential care facility; modify.
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A substitute (H-1) was previously adopted for HB 4218, on October 3rd, 2017.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Association of Family Court Administrators, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative LaFave moved to report HB 4218, as substitute (H-1), with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4666 and HB 4670 before the committee:

HB 4666	(Runestad)	Civil procedure; service of process; provisions relating to service of process; amend.
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HB 4670	(Bellino)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; guidelines for false declaration in a proof of service; enact.
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Vice Chair Theis assumed the gavel, the time being 12:32 p.m.

Representatives Runestad and Bellino testified in support of the bills.

Deanna Swisher, representing Michigan Court Officers and the Deputy Sheriff's Association, testified in support of HB 4666.

Jeff Kirkpatrick, representing Michigan Court Officers and the Deputy Sheriff's Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Carnell Alexander testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Justin Fisher, representing the Michigan Creditors Bar Association, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4666, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:02 p.m.

Representative Runestad, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
October 24th, 2017